Division of Special Education Report
Community Advisory Committee

The Division of Special Education Update

Status on Individualize Education Program (IEP) Team Meetings
LAUSD successfully opened on Tuesday August 9, 2022. The in-person enrolment is (98%) while (2%) enrolled in our on-line program. Overall, 8,321 students enrolled in on-line program with 1,369 being student with disabilities. From 7/1/2022 – 9/30/22 LAUSD has conducted approximately 14,985 Team Meetings.

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month
Dyslexia is a language-based disability that exists on a continuum and is characterized by difficulties in learning how to read fluently. Students with Dyslexia can also experience difficulties with oral language, spelling and writing skills.

Addressing the needs of struggling readers requires a wide range of supports at school and at home. With appropriate identification, tailored instruction, dedication and support from family, teachers and community members, individuals with Dyslexia can improve their reading skills and succeed in school. Please visit or Website for additional parent resources. https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/14872

COVID 19 Compensatory Education
IEP Teams are continuing to make individualized determinations regarding whether and to what extent Compensatory Education is required as a result of COVID-19 pandemic related remote learning instruction from March 17, 2020 until the end of the 2021-2022 school year (Pandemic Period). For questions and more information about the COVID-19 Compensatory Education Plan, please email Covid-Comp-Ed-Plan@lausd.net, call (213) 241-7696 or visit https://achieve.lausd.net/compedplan to access Compensatory Education Plan Brochures and Parent/Guardian and Stakeholder outreach fliers in multiple languages.

HARBOR REGIONAL CENTER PRESENTS: Fall Transition Event
Do you wonder what options your student has after leaving the school system? Come and discover the exciting options available to your student when embarking life after leaving the school system.

Speakers: The Department of Rehabilitation
When: Wednesday, October 26, 2022
Time: 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Meeting ID: 816-1155-4364
For more information contact: Angelica Ramirez (310) 543-0190
2022-2023 Division of Special Education Live Webinar Series

Based on the Spring 2022 Parent Workshop Survey, the Division of Special Education has created presentations based on the input and feedback from our communities, families, and school staff. 1,041 stakeholders responded to the survey. Our families will have access to these webinar resources on our Special Education Webpage. Below are the topics, dates, times, and log-in information for each webinar.

**Webinar ID #: 842 5318 9472**

**Webinar Link:** [https://lausd.zoom.us/s/84253189472](https://lausd.zoom.us/s/84253189472)

All families and community members are welcome! Registration is required. Translation in the following languages will be available: Spanish, ASL, Armenian, Chinese, Korean.

For more information visit the Division of Special Education Webpage [https://achieve.lausd.net/sped](https://achieve.lausd.net/sped)

### OCTOBER

**Navigating The IEP Dispute Resolution Process**

Monday 10/10/22, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 10/12/22, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Overview:
- Creating student centred outcomes by working collaboratively as an IEP team
- Options available to parents to address IEP concerns/disputes

### NOVEMBER

**Multi-Tiered System of Support for Students With IEPs**

Monday 11/07/22, 9:00 -10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 11/09/22, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Overview:
- Implementation of the Multi-Tiered System of Supports
- Positive Behavior Interventions and supports at home

### JANUARY

**Parents Partners: Supporting Students with Disabilities At Home**

Monday 01/09/23, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 01/11/23, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Overview:
- The art of networking and making meaningful connections
- Resources to implement supports at home

### FEBRUARY

**The IEP Needs You**

Monday 02/06/23, 9:00 -10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 02/08/23, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Overview:
- General outline of the Individualized Education Program (IEP) document, process, and parent participation in IEP team meetings

### MARCH

**Parent’s Guide to Understanding Related Services**

Monday 03/06/23, 9:00 -10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 03/08/23, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Overview:
- Information on various programs and service models within the special education guidelines

### APRIL

**Effective Collaboration and Communication Between Families and Schools**

Monday 04/10/23, 9:00 -10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 04/12/23, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Overview:
- Tips for establishing positive and productive dialogues with schools and families
Homework Support
To ensure that your students get individualized help—anytime, anywhere, from any internet-connected device, LAUSD currently offers the 24/7 on-demand homework help with a personal virtual specialist that are available to all L.A. Unified students. The academic support is offered in multiple languages at no cost to families. For additional information visit the two vendors for on-demand homework. See below:

| Paper: All Elementary Schools (Or Span Schools grades TK-8) | Tutor.com: All Secondary Schools (Or Span Schools grades 6-12, Span Schools grades TK-12) and Options Schools. | Visit https://parentportalapp.lausd.net/parentaccess/ |
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| Visit https://paper.co/lausd-los-angelesLanguages: English, Spanish, Korean, Mandarin, French | Languages: English, Spanish, others coming soon! |

Parent Portal
The Division of Special Education highly encourages all parents to access the Parent Portal where various special education documents and reports are available. To access the Parent Portal, visit: https://parentportalapp.lausd.net/parentaccess/

Websites
Division of Special Education: https://achieve.lausd.net/sped
Office of Parent and Community Services (PCS): https://achieve.lausd.net/pcss

Phone Numbers
LAUSD General Hotline: 213-431-4300
Division of Special Education School and Family Support Services: 213-241-6701
LAUSD School Mental Health Hotline: 213-241-3840
Technology Access: 213-443-1300